

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Frontenac

GLENDOWER. Dec. 18.—Farmers are drawing wood. They are driving the lakes now. The school will soon close for the holidays. The feldspar teams are drawing rock to Godfrey to be loaded on the cars for shipment. Biram Hopkins and wife are at Richard Wilson's.

ECHO LAKE.

Dec. 13.—The men are getting up wood. The Free Methodist revivals services are still being held in the school house. John Ruttan is visiting the neighborhood after an absence of two years or more. Miss Ella McCleod is home from Toronto for Christmas; also Miss Orpha Wagar and Mary Ann Buckley. Mrs. Allen Wagar at J. Cronk's; Mrs. H. Hicks and Mrs. M. Cronk at Switzer's; Mrs. Vanderwater at D. McCleod's; Mrs. Charles Cox and Mrs. M. Wagar at J. Babcock's; Harvey Babcock has rented Mr. McCumber's house for the winter.

GLENVILLE.

Dec. 17.—The Whig's Christmas number is certainly a hummer. The Methodists and Presbyterians are practicing for a "union" service to be held in the afternoon of Dec. 30th. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth is able to take charge of his service on Sunday after his recent automobile accident. Miss Mildred Orier, who was ill during the past week, was able to take charge of her school at Murvale to-day. Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever, Godfrey, visited at J. Butterill's on Saturday. Victor Swain is in Kingston, where he secured work in the locomotive works.

LAKE OPINICON.

Dec. 11.—The recent storms have left the roads in bad condition, and the skating on the lake which the young people enjoyed so immensely has been spoiled. There was no service here on Sunday morning owing to the absence of the minister. W. Darling and Miss M. Darling, Sydenham, spent the week-end at the latter's home here. Miss Ethyle Best is spending a few weeks with her brother, F. Best. Mrs. F. Smith has returned home from Leiland. The Red Cross Tea held at Mrs. C. Ennis' on Tuesday last was well attended and a nice little sum was realized.

PERTH ROAD.

Dec. 11.—The roads have become quite passable again after the late heavy snowstorm. William and Wellington Green are hauling pulpwood. Robert Green, who has been ill, is convalescent. Last Tuesday evening a merry group drove to Miss Winnifred Wallace's for Christmas practice. Carl Shales is engaged with his sewing outfit for the farm. Death claimed on Dec. 14th a most respected resident in the person of Henry Smith of the General Electric Mines. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, and the remains were placed in Wilbur vault.

NEWBURGH.

Dec. 12.—A meeting was held on Monday night in the interests of Mr. Grange in the Standard Bank Hall. There was a good crowd in attendance. Miss Vanuren of Kingston, and Miss McCleachie, of Belleville, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. Shorey. Miss Gladys Gehan is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ingoldby, Centreville. Mrs. H. L. Saxsmith spent a couple of days with her sister in Niagara. There has been two deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria in the village lately, and another child is dangerously ill with the same disease.

CLARENDON.

Dec. 17.—The bridge gang, with Mr. Nesbit in charge, have the new box car station about completed and the agent is real proud of her new home. A number from her are going to Sharbot Lake to vote to-day. Miss Lizzie McCoy spent the week-end at E. Buffam's. Mrs. D. Dodd, Zealand, is visiting Mrs. L. Mosa. Mrs. Arthur White made a business trip to Sharbot Lake on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Mills held service here on Friday evening. M. M. Appleby spent the week-end in Kingston. The many friends of William Gould are glad to hear he is improving after his recent illness. Miss Edna Kirkham has returned home. Wedding bells will ring in the very near future.

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LELAND.

Dec. 18.—There was no service in either church here on Sunday on account of the very cold weather and bad roads. Some from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Smith, Wilmar, on the 16th. Election day passed off very quietly, but all polled their votes. W. H. Kennedy has purchased a house in Sydenham, and will soon take up residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are guests at William Koen's. John Koen has returned from Westport. Walter Kellar has come from Cobalt to spend the holidays at his home here. The Christmas tree on Thursday evening promises to be the event of the season.

WESTBROOK.

Dec. 17.—The weather for the past week has been bitterly cold, but milder conditions are anticipated after the close of the polls on Monday. The Bell Telephone Co. has placed a phone in J. Marley's residence. Mrs. D. Ames has returned from the General Hospital somewhat improved in health. Miss Edith Sanderson left on Monday to spend some time with friends at Brockville. D. Sheehan and George Gates spent Saturday last at S. Allpart's, Sydenham. W. Shane has secured a position in Locomotive Works, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. George Gates spent Monday at D. Sheehan's. Miss Margaret Grass spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sproule. L. Hyland's granary was entered on the night of Dec. 5th and a quantity of grain stolen.

Leeds

CAINTOWN.

Dec. 18.—The pupils of the school enjoyed a holiday on Monday last. Clifford Morris, of Charleston, spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dowsley and Miss Nora were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Graham, Purvis street. James Craig, of Lansdowne is spending a few days with Thomas Mills of Caintown. Miss Gladys Brown, Poolie's Resort, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

WESTPORT.

Dec. 17.—It was the heaviest snowfall in six years and the worst storm for many at this time of the season. James McCann was officially notified on Monday that his son, Corp. Deming McCann, was no longer seriously ill at County London War Hospital, Epsom. Mrs. C. C. Prout and Miss Voight Prout, recent graduates of the Kingston Business College, have both been appointed to positions as stenographers in the office of the Workman's Compensation Board, Toronto. R. G. Liggett, of Newboro, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday. A. B. Bradley was a business visitor in Brockville this week.

MORTON.

Dec. 17.—Miss Mildred Burch, Jones' Falls, spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Flynn. Miss Florence Witte spent Sunday the guest of Miss Iva Edyers. Guy Dillon, Kemptville, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillon. Mrs. A. Dillon has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Sykes, Kemptville. Mr. and Mrs. A. Roantree, Rockport, are spending a few days with friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Roantree and family, of Berryton, have moved back to the village. Mrs. J. Flynn spent a couple of days last week with friends at Jones' Falls. Mrs. O. R. Jacob spent Saturday with friends at Seesley's Bay. The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Dean, Jones' Falls, will be sorry to hear she is on the sick list.

Prince Edward

PICTON.

Dec. 17.—Owing to the bad snowstorm the mail man has only made one trip since last Saturday. The Women's Missionary Society met on Thursday at Cherry Valley. The Sewing Club met on Thursday at Mrs. Edward McCaw's. Herbert Johnson, who has undergone an operation in Peterborough, is doing nicely. "Jerry" Kenny was a caller at Glenbrook Farm on Sunday. Robert Adams was a town visitor on Saturday. Norma Collier spent Sunday under the parental roof.

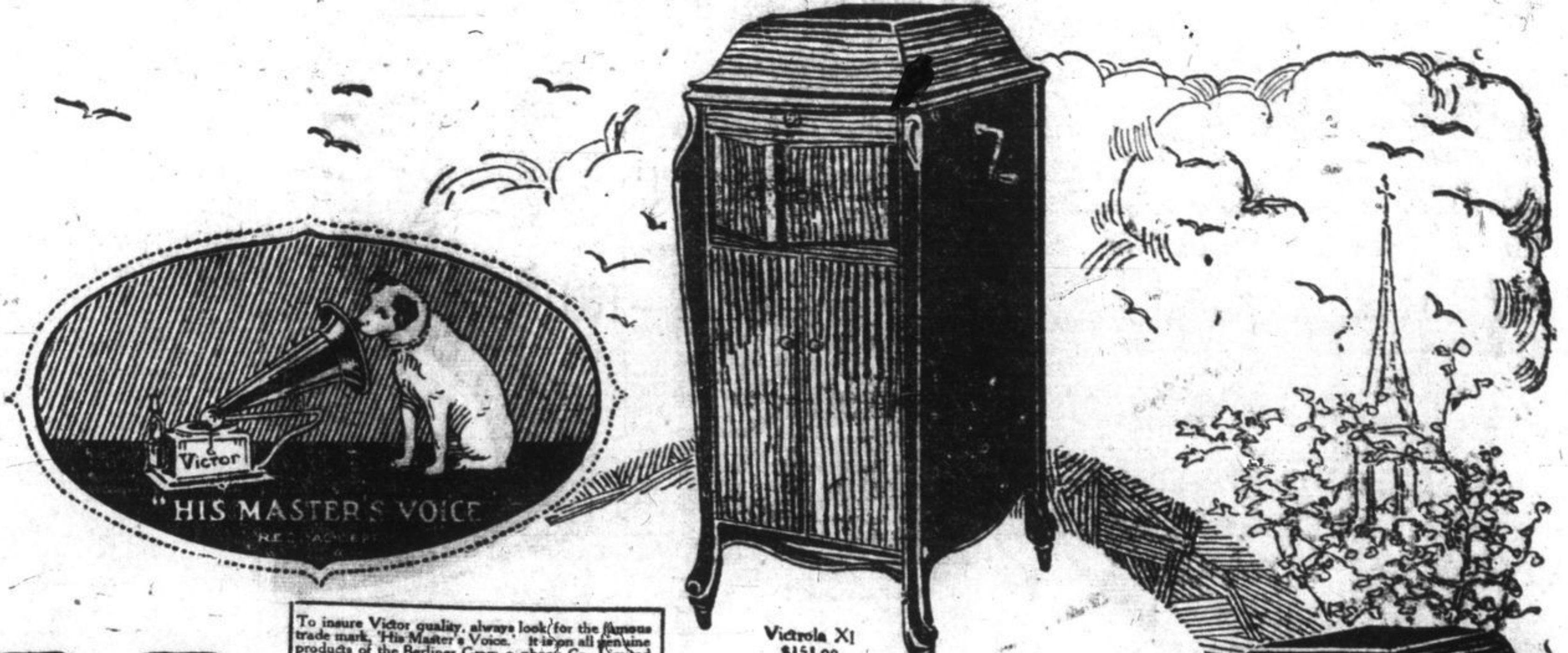
BONGARD'S.

Dec. 17.—A Christmas tree and entertainment was held at Bongard's church on Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Storms is visiting friends in New York. Oscar Pierce, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at his brother's, C. Peirce. Miss C. Graham left on Tuesday for her home in Bancroft. Miss Lawton and Miss Kearney, teachers, will spend Christmas holidays at their home in Chatham and Toronto respectively. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were recent visitors at Thomas Bongard's.

Lennox and Addington

EMERALD.

Dec. 12.—The recent snowstorm made the roads in a dreadful condition for travelling. There has been no mail in this vicinity for three days. The ladies of the Foreign Mission Society of St. Paul's church held their annual meeting at Miss M. Hill's, Stella. There was a good attendance. William Richards was being buried for a Picton firm.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hitchens has arrived home again.
The shooting match held at Northbrooke on Saturday was a success despite the terrible snowstorm. Rev. Mr. Wickware held prayer meeting in Ferry road school on Friday night. Fred Lloyd, after spending a short time with his brother, Jack Lloyd, returned to Bannockburn on Monday. Mrs. Hart spent Sunday at the Sher House. Miss Preslar and Miss Weese took tea at Altonbrack's on Friday. Miss Iner Sullivan has left C. C. Thompson's and is now keeping house for Harry Fuller.
Miss Grace Wood, Mrs. Nathaniel Wood and Gordon Wood took tea at Mrs. Preslar's on Wednesday night. Mrs. Perkins has been on the sick list, but is around again. The wood saw is making its round again. Lucille Mills took a load to Flinton on Thursday night. Ex-Pte. Morgan is renewing acquaintances in Northbrooke.
British casualties reported in the week ending Thursday totaled 17,076 officers and men.
London's Population. Writing from London, Eng., a Kingston officer says: "The residential population of the City of London is 14,000, but it is officially estimated that the day population is 350,000, and that a million and a quarter other people pass in and out of the city every day, many of them taking meals there."
Yukon, leaves in the course of a few days to conduct an election fight in the northern coast constituency. He will be opposed by W. F. Congdon.
The municipality of Buda Pest has unanimously adopted resolutions urging the Government to prepare for complete separation of Hungary from Austria.
Tuberculosis mortality in the Central Empires shows a terrible increase during the war, according to official statistics.
Col. A. Thompson, medical superintendent of the Military Hospitals Commission, and ex-M.P. for the